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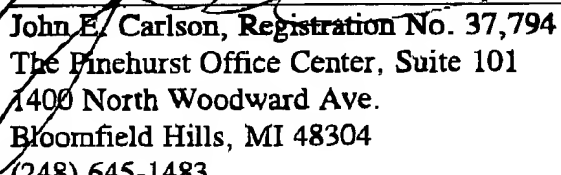
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The Examiner previously indicated that a reference cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 14, 1999 was in a language other than English (EP 517583). Applicant submits herewith an Abstract in English for this reference. Also enclosed is an additional reference which is shown in the PTO-1449. Please charge \$240.00 for this additional reference and any other additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard and Howard.

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